

Special Issue on  
**Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of  
Spondyloarthritis**

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Spondyloarthritis (SpA), an umbrella term for interrelated arthritides that share clinical features and genetic predispositions, has a prevalence that varies around the world. In daily practice, SpA is being increasingly diagnosed, a trend correlating with a recent awareness of this disease. This suggests a potential underdiagnosis leading to undertreatment, despite the advancement in medical treatments and therapeutic options.

This special issue welcomes submissions from both clinicians and researchers, focusing on epidemiology, clinical characteristics, and evolving treatment modality in SpA. We particularly encourage the submission of articles covering innovative work that has the potential to change clinical practice or current thinking. We also welcome submissions on further improvements in disease awareness as well as developments that may allow patients to receive early and appropriate as well as personalized treatments.

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- ▶ Recent discovery of pathogenesis of SpA
- ▶ Epidemiology in SpA
- ▶ Comorbidity of SpA in daily practice
- ▶ Diagnosis of SpA: controversies in ASAS classification criteria
- ▶ Nonradiographic SpA: Is it a different disease or a continuum of radiographic SpA?
- ▶ Recent advance in imaging: X-ray and MRI
- ▶ Recent advance in imaging: ultrasound
- ▶ Treating-to-target in SpA: disease activity measures, now and future
- ▶ Advance in treatment: latest evidence of TNF inhibitors
- ▶ Advance in treatment: new target
- ▶ Summary of APLAR treatment recommendation for SpA
- ▶ Physical therapy in SpA

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